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Congress Legislation

A Resolution Regarding Fiscal Spending

WHEREAS, The United States spends more money annually than it collects through taxation; and

WHEREAS, The current national debt of the United States exceeds thirty-eight trillion dollars; and

WHEREAS, The United States military funding far exceeds any real threat from an aggressor nation, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should gradually reduce spending at the federal level with the long term goal being to work towards establishing a balanced budget for the central government like most state governments currently have mandated in their respective constitutions.

A Resolution Declaring China An Existential Threat

WHEREAS, The United States and our allies continue to be threatened by the totalitarian regime in China; and

WHEREAS, China poses a military, economic, and environmental threat to the United State and our allies; and

WHEREAS, The Chinese Government has failed to honor commitments it made to the people of Hong Kong along with the atrocious human rights abuses that continue within China; and

WHEREAS, Taiwan in particular, is under direct threat by the Chinese military; and

WHEREAS, The continual occupation of the region known as Tibet is an example of the treachery of the Chinese Government and the Communist Party of China; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should declare the greatest existential threat to the United States, our allies, and freedom around the world is the current government and communist party of China.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled do what is necessary to contain and neutralize the threat posed by the Chinese government and communist party of China.

A Bill to Provide Rural Hospitals with Necessary Funds

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. The United States Federal Government will implement a Rural Hospitals Funding Program where each state may voluntarily apply to receive a federal grant. Upon state registration and approval, states will receive an annual grant they allocate towards their rural health services.

SECTION 2. A rural hospital is defined as maintaining no more than 25 acute care beds and located more than 15 miles away from secondary roads. A grant is defined as a non-repayable fund disbursed given by a government department.

SECTION 3. A subcommittee under the United States Department of Health & Human Services will be created to oversee the program, gather data, and distribute funds.

A. Upon allocation of money, each state's Department of Public Health will oversee the distribution of the federal government's grant.

B. There will be a one-year phase-in period to gather data and allocate funds to a specific list of hospitals.

C. Any annual surpluses will be added into a grand fund for unexpected emergencies that State Health Departments may request for.

D. This act will be paid for by a 2% increase in payroll taxes for those making more than \$500,000 per year.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

A Resolution Regarding Statehood for US Territories

WHEREAS, The United States continues to maintain five territories including Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, These territories are allowed to participate in federal elections in the popular vote, but they have zero representation in the Electoral College; and

WHEREAS, The current status of these territories is one likened to the relationship between Great Britain and the Colonial States of America in the 1700's ; and

WHEREAS, Taxation without representation is not fair; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should grant Statehood Status to Guam, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Island, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, with the appropriate representation within the Legislative Branch of the United States as well as within the Electoral College.

A Resolution Regarding The Drinking Age

WHEREAS, The legal drinking age of the United States has changed over the years; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the World, the drinking age varies from no drinking age at all to a total ban on alcohol consumption; and

WHEREAS, The current drinking age of 21 is an arbitrary age with tobacco use being at 19, the military draft being 18, and driving in most states being 16; and

WHEREAS, Tax revenues would increase in the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled should lower the legal age of purchasing and consuming alcoholic beverages to the age of 17, as well as lowering the age of becoming an adult to 17, thus granting the right to vote to those of the age of 17, however eligibility for the military draft will remain at the age of 18.

A War Resolution

WHEREAS, The United States and our Citizens have been the target of drug cartels; and

WHEREAS, The nation of Venezuela has devolved into a Narco-State similar to that of Bolivia in 1980 and Panama in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Nicolas Maduro since 2013, Venezuela has become an authoritarian regime, no longer existing as a legitimate, democratic nation ; and

WHEREAS, The illegal drug trafficking with origins in Venezuela are directly linked to the deaths of hundreds of thousands Americans each year; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Congress here assembled officially declare a state of war with the nation of Venezuela until the drug trade has been stopped and Maduro has been removed from office allowing for free elections in Venezuela to elect a new leader.